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### **ROCKFORD MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING NORTHWEST BANK IN ROCKFORD**

ROCKFORD – PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; ROBERT D. GRANT, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and CHET EPPERSON, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, today made the following announcement:

**DAVID A. CANFIELD**, 42 (DOB:04/25/1964), of Rockford, Illinois, pled guilty today in federal court in Rockford to the robbery of Northwest Bank, 125 North Phelps Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, on December 27, 2004.

In pleading guilty, Canfield admitted that on the afternoon of December 27, 2004, he walked into Northwest Bank, 125 North Phelps Avenue, in Rockford and handed a teller a note which read as follows: "Don't push any alarms or there will be trouble. Give me all your \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$20.00's." The teller gave Canfield cash from her drawer and Canfield left the bank.

Canfield was arrested in Dubuque, Iowa, on January 3, 2005. He has been held in custody since his arrest.

Sentencing for Canfield will be conducted on April 27, 2007. Canfield faces a possible maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a period of supervised release of 3 to 5 years following imprisonment, and restitution as ordered by the court. The actual sentence will be determined by the United States District Court, guided by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

The case was investigated by Rockford Office of the FBI and the Rockford Police Department. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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